

Reading activity – (10 mins)

Purpose: students can extract important information from different types of authentic texts.

1. Tell students you will give them a couple of minutes to read the text.
Their job is to find out what it is about.

2. Put text on data projector and elicit what it is about from students.

Ask further questions to check understanding, eg what does 'product recall' mean?

Have they seen a text like this before? If so, where? (newspaper)

Have they seen this symbol before ? Where? What does it mean?

What layout features are used to make this text easy to read? (*Headings, bold, different font sizes, use of warning symbol, bullet points, white space*).

What words are used in the text to mean "stated" (*declared*)

Is it dangerous for anyone to drink this product? (*No. Only to people who are allergic to sulphites – point to relevant part of text*)

What do you think we would do if we stocked this cider in the restaurant? (*Check batch. If from the period described would probably try to get replaced as too risky not to have info on bottle*)

Product recall

Weka cider drinks

19 Apr 2012

The problem

The cider contains sulphites which are not declared on the label.

Details

The following products are affected:

- Weka apple cider, 330ml bottles sold as a four pack
- Weka pear cider, 330ml bottles sold as a four pack

With a best before date from 28/12/12 to 02/04/13.

Sold in major supermarkets and selected liquor stores throughout New Zealand.

What to do

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